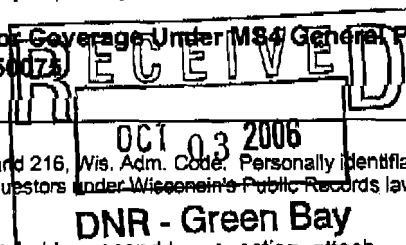


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**WPDES Permit No. WI-S050073**  
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**Instructions:** Complete the following for all permit applications. If additional space is needed to respond to a question, attach additional pages. Provide descriptions below that explain the program activities that you expect to develop and implement to comply with the Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) general permit (<http://dnr.wi.gov/org/water/wm/nps/stormwater/muni.htm>). Section 3 of the MS4 general permit contains the compliance schedules that direct when the individual program activities need to be developed and submitted to the Department for review. The detailed programs that are developed and submitted to the Department for review may deviate from the program activities described below if necessary. The descriptions provided below are necessary for the Department to verify that the municipality's program activities comply with the permit.

Name of Municipality  
**Fond du Lac County**

Mailing Address  
**160 South Macy Street**

City  
**Fond du Lac**

State  
**WI**

Postal Code  
**54935**

County(s) in which Applicant is located  
**Fond du Lac County**

Type of Municipality: (check one)

☒ County ☐ City ☐ Village ☐ Town ☐ Other (specify)

Name of Municipal Contact Person  
**Sam Tobias**

Title  
**Director, Planning & Parks**

Mailing Address  
**160 South Macy Street**

City  
**Fond du Lac**

State  
**WI**

Postal Code  
**54935**

E-mail address  
**sam.tobias@fdlco.wi.us**

Telephone Number (include area code)  
**920-929-3135**

Fax Number (include area code)  
**920-929-7655**

Yes	No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Does any part of the MS4 discharge to an outstanding resource water (ORW) or exceptional resource water (ERW) listed under s. NR 102.10 or 102.11, Wis. Adm. Code? (An unofficial list of ORWs and ERWs may be found on the Department's Internet site at: <a href="http://dnr.wi.gov/org/water/wm/wqs/">http://dnr.wi.gov/org/water/wm/wqs/</a> )
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Does any part of the MS4 discharge to an impaired waterbody listed in accordance with section 303(d)(1) of the federal Clean Water Act, 33 USC § 1313(d)(1)(C)? (A list of Wisconsin impaired waterbodies may be found on the Department's Internet site at: <a href="http://dnr.wi.gov/org/water/wm/wqs/303d/303d.html">http://dnr.wi.gov/org/water/wm/wqs/303d/303d.html</a> )

Yes	No	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Is the MS4 within an "Urbanized Area" as defined by U.S. EPA? (See <a href="http://www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/fact2-2.pdf">http://www.epa.gov/npdes/pubs/fact2-2.pdf</a> )

If no, skip the rest of this section and continue to Section V. If yes, estimate the area served by and the population within the MS4 in an Urbanized Area (UA).

(Urbanized Area maps are available on the EPA web site at: <http://cfpub1.epa.gov/npdes/stormwater/urbanmaps.cfm>)

Total municipal area (in square miles): <b>722.9</b>	Total municipal population (in year 2000): <b>97,296</b>
MS4 service area within Urbanized Area (in square miles): <b>20.02</b>	Municipal population within Urbanized Area (in year 2000): <b>50,053</b>

Yes	No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Section NR 216.023, Wis. Adm. Code, allows certain MS4s that have less than 1000 people residing in an urbanized area to be waived from having to obtain municipal storm water permit coverage.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Do you believe that the MS4 may be eligible for this potential exemption?

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Describe the programs or activities the municipality is doing or will do to comply with the requirements of the MS4 general permit. Attach additional pages if necessary.

Describe the public education and outreach program activities that the municipality will implement to comply with section 2.1 of the MS4 general permit.

The County will utilize its web site for the public education and outreach effort and where feasible, partner with the other municipalities within the Fond du Lac Urbanized Area.

Describe the public involvement and participation program activities that the municipality will promote to comply with section 2.2 of the MS4 general permit.

Residents in the Fond du Lac Urbanized Area will be kept informed of the requirements of this permit through the use of the County web page and through a media outreach program using press releases to all local media outlets.

Describe the illicit discharge detection and elimination program authority and activities that the municipality will develop and implement to comply with section 2.3 of the MS4 general permit.

The County employs staff in the areas of stormwater management and code enforcement. These staff persons will administer an ordinance in conformance with Section 2.3.1 of the permit that contains provisions for enforcement. The County's program will include measurable goals as the program evolves.

Describe the construction site pollutant control program authority and activities that the municipality will develop and implement to comply with section 2.4 of the MS4 general permit.

The County adopted a stormwater management/construction site erosion control program in 2002 for the unincorporated areas of the County excluding the Town of Fond du Lac that administers its own similar ordinance. The County ordinance is administered by the County Conservation Department. The Department will review its ordinance for compliance with Section 2.4 and if required, the Department will prepare the necessary revisions to the County ordinance, hold a public hearing, and present the revised ordinance to the County Board for review and adoption within timelines required by the WDPES code. The County's ordinance regulates public facilities and places of employment.

Describe the post-construction storm water management program authority and activities that the municipality will develop and implement to comply with section 2.5 of the MS4 general permit.

The County's construction site erosion control portion of its ordinance will be reviewed for compliance with Section 2.5. If necessary, this portion of the County ordinance will go through a similar revision process as detailed in Item D above.

Describe the pollution prevention program activities that the municipality will implement to comply with section 2.6 of the MS4 general permit.

The County Highways and Facilities Management Department The County does not currently conduct routine inspection and maintenance of municipally owned and operated structural storm water management facilities unless a problem arises. We do try to ensure that appropriate storm water protection measures are taken in new development situations on our county highways with the use proper erosion control measures and well designed grass lined ditches and swales.

Fond du Lac County does not presently own any traditional street sweeping equipment. We do own several broom

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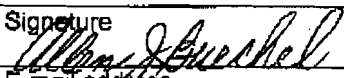
units attached to trucks which are used for sweeping intersections and roadways prior to painting. The County does not conduct routine sweeping of highways or roadways with gutter sections. The County does insist that contractors and others keep highways free of soil and other potential contaminants when operating on the county highway system. The County has some limited storm sewer system with catch basins. The County owns a small storm sewer cleaning unit and performs cleaning on an as-needed basis. The County does apply salt as a deicer in the winter season and complies with DOT guidelines pertaining to application rates for public safety. Fond du Lac County presently does no collection of leaves or grass clippings either as a service to residents or as a part of our own operations.

The County has done very little storm water pollution planning pertaining to municipal facilities with the exception of proper silt fencing and other measures on our own highway and bridge projects. As the rules and regulations move forward, the County will be implementing pollution control measures as required. The County does very little fertilizer application on lawn or garden areas as a part of our operations.

The County has done little or no education of personnel regarding storm water pollution control. The County has made an effort to eliminate or greatly reduce storm water contamination within source water protection areas on our own construction projects via proper silt barriers and grass lined ditches.

The County Parks Department refrains from the regular application of fertilizers, pesticides and herbicides to its County parks within the Urbanized Area. Lawn chemicals are used on a limited basis in specific problem areas within County parks.

Certification: I hereby certify that I am an authorized representative of the municipality that is the subject of this application for general permit coverage, and that the information provided is true and complete, to the best of my knowledge. I understand that Wisconsin law provides severe penalties for submitting false information.

Authorized Representative Name	Title	
Allen J. Buechel	County Executive	
Signature 	Date Signed September 29, 2006	
E-mail address allen.buechel@fdco.wi.us	Telephone Number (include area code) 920-929-3155	Fax Number (include area code) 920-929-3016

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